

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties—

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Kanase et al	09/824,965	4/13/01	6,007,622	5/28/99

If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes _____ No _____ Not due yet X

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Japan	8-107009	4/26/1990	3,261,305	2001

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 1

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

1 to 66

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

NONE

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

NONE

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

NONE

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Lin et al	08/975,716	11/21/97	6,045,767	4/4/2000

If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes _____ No _____ Not due yet _____

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Japan				

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

1 to 8

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

NONE

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

NONE

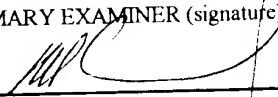
UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

NONE

(Check off each step, if applicable)

INSTRUCTIONS

- ☒ 1. Obtain all files listed above.
- ☒ 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970).
- ☒ 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).
- ☒ 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)).
- ☒ 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.

DATE <u>1/12/02</u>	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature) 	ART UNIT <u>1765</u>	TELEPHONE NO. <u>763-308 1091</u>
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)		TELEPHONE NO.